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"ENLIMITED HOLIDAY."

Minister to France Will

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 4.-Le Siecle asserts that the holiday. A mysteriously worded not leaves it to be understood that the ambassador has been lacking in some way in tact toward the government. He is at perfect liberty to exercise his critical faculties on the subject of France, says Le Sliccle, 'but the government he represents has the exclusive right to know the result of his observations."

Indicator in the mob seeking the prisoner's life was not satisfied until the negro had been taken outside the city and lynched.

THE PLAGUE.

There Have Been Fifteen Fatal Cases at Vladivostock.

(Associated Press.)

SAILED FOR ZION CITY.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 4.—The Allan line steamer-Tunistan, which sailed from Liverpool yes-terday for Halifax and Portland, Maine, board fifty lace-makers bound for Zion City.

Storm in California

Seventy-two Inches of Snow Has Fallen at Eureka Since Yesterday.

Railway Traffic Interrupted and Excursionists Are Unable to Leave San Francisco

Rough Weather Experienced on Coast From Santa Cruz to Cape Flattery.

Eureku, Cal., Jan. 4.-Snow to Thursday evening, and the storm has not ceased. Buildings have collapse under the tremendous weight. South are snowed in at different points in the

The Fort Jones and Etna stage ha

donists from this county and as many rom Southern Oregon and other point are in San Francisco unable to return

Gale on Coast,

San Francisco, Jan. 4.-From reports received here the gale which struck this

at Fort Ross. Old-timers report by tele-phone that it is the worst storm ever

Train Hurled From Rails, Reno, Nev., Jan. 4.-Much damag

Reno, Nev., Jan. 4.—Much damage was done here and in this vicinity by last night's terrific whild storm. A south bound passenger train on the Nevada, California & Oregon railway was struck by the gale and was hurled from the rails. Four passengers and three trainmen were hurt.

R. W. Perry's livery stable, a three-story brick building, and one of the largest in town, was demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and their three children were buried in the debris, but almost mirr ulously escaped scrious injury.

LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Negro Protests His Innocence to the

(Associated Press.)
Rome, Ga., Jan. 4.—George Reed, a

negro, charged with an attempted as negro, charged with an attempted as sault on Mrs. K. Lockyar of this city on Tuesday night, was hanged yesterday to a tree and his body riddled with bullets by a mob of citizens. Reed protested his innocence and Mrs. Lockyar failed to identify him, but the mob seeking the prisoner's life was not satisfied.

London, Jan. 4.—The reports of an outbreak of the plague at Vladivostock are confirmed, There have been 19 cases, of which 15 have been fatal. Four plague patients are still in the hospital and numbers are isolated.

Owing to a renewal of the plague at Smyrna, a quarantine has, been imposed by Turkey and Greece on arrivals from that port.

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IS AGUINALDO DEAD ? Death Alleged to Have Reen Kept Secret

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 4. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, who is now in the city, has received information to the effect that Aguinalio is dead and that his death occurred no less than six months ago. The news has been kept secret, it is said, for the purpose of prolonging the rebellion.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

(Associated Press.) Chemical Co., whose works are located at Thompson's Point, N. J., twelve inless below this city. The building was demolished, and three workmen in it at the time were blown to atoms. Severa workmen in other buildings were hurt by the force of the explosion, but none seriously.

Determined Suicide

Proprietor of the Klondike Hotel, Vancouver, Shoots Himself Three Times.

Etood Before Mirror in Bedroom When He Fired the First Shot.

Arthur Biggs, Freman on the Steamer Amur, Killed at - Ladysmith.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 4.-John Sciutto, pro prietor of the Klondike hotel, committed at noon to-day by shooting him self three times in the head. Sciutto fore the mirror shot himself in the fore bead. The blood spurted all over the glass and wall. Then the man evidently sat back on the bed and fired two more shots man ins tage. He were than 1 arge property Scintto was a large property owner and has a fine place on Mount Pleasant. Lately, however, he has had a great deal of difficulty.

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Arthur Biggs, a fireman of the steamed mur, was killed last night just before he vessel left Ladyenish for Vancouer. He stumbled against the wharf.

Recruits For Baden-Powell

Major Bennett, of Sixth Rifles, is Willing to Raise One Hundred Men.

Militia Department Favors Examination of Volunteers Taking Place in Canada.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Lieut.-Col. Benson, acting D. O. C. in British Columbia, telegraphs from Victoria as follows:

"Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4, 1901.—Major Pennett, of the 6th R fles, applies for a commission in Baden-Powell's police. Is willing to raise 100 men. I strongly recommend him. (Signed) Lieut.-Colonel Benson."

(Associated Press.)

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recommend him, (Signed) Lieut-Colonel Benson,"

It is understood the militia department is now in communication with the war office in regard to this matter. There appears to be some difficulty about arrangements for examining the men as to their fitness. At present it is sing gested that this should be done at Capetown. That would not be satisfactory to Canadians, as if any were rejected they would have the long sea royage for nothing and would have no pay. The idea at the department is that this should be done in Canada. There are other points that are being cleared up.

SOI DIERS KILLED

SOLDIERS KILLED.

AMMUNITION CAPTURED.

Goal But **Not Fields**

No Truth in Report That J. J. Hill Has Purchased Crow's Nest Properties.

Arrangements Have Been Made to Supply Great Northern Railway With Coal.

Magistrate Committed for Trial-Accidentally Shot-Ontario's Population.

Toronto, Jan. 4.-Robert Jaffray, one of the capitalists interested in the Crow's Nest coal fields, interviewed regarding a report from St. Paul that J. J. Hill had taken posse is no truth in the story; that the sale of the fields has never been mooted, and that the origin of the report is probably sine to the fact that negotiations have been completed with Mr. Hill for the purchase of 40 carloads per day for Great Northern consumption from the coal fields.

Great Northern consumption from the coal fields.

Toronto Presbytery has unanimously endorsed Dr. Warden for the next moderator of the general assembly. He was nominated by the Montreal Presbytery a short time ago, and it is likely his appointment will be made unanimous.

Clark Wailace and E. F. Clarke were tendered a banquet by local Ordngemen lost night in honor of their re-election to the House of Commons.

The Registrargeneral estimates that the population of Cuntario for the year just closed will tolal 2,350,000.

A remarkable decrease in deaths from

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A remarkable decrease in deaths from diphtheria, compared, with 1887, is shown by the figures just compiled by the provincial board of health authorities. In 1887 there were 1,786 deaths from this cause. Last year the deaths from the same cause only totalled 599. Increased isolation and the discovery of

about the change.

The nail manufacturers and hardware dealers of Canada began their annual meeting yesterday. The wire nail industry was the subject of yesterday's discussion. Other nail industries will be discussed at subsecuent meetings. If

specific charge is that he failed in \$3 costs on a case in which J

ham, five miles from here, yesterday, Edward was in the act of loading a breech loading double barrelled shotgun,

Chatham, Jan. 4.—A coroner's jury returned a verdiet of deowning in the case of Pat-Kennedy, who it was thought had met with foul play, but zensures Chief Jaques, of the fire department, for neglecting to attempt a rescue. The chief left the scene with a hook and ladder truck and appliances before Kennedy went down.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A charge of killing and murdering Mrs. May Atchison has been laid against Chas. O'Reilly, the ex-fireman, who was last week charged with doing bodily harm to the woman. O'Reilly is alleged to have brutally associated Mrs. Atchison, which caused her death. ber death.

" CHOATE'S INSTRUCTIONS. United States Ambassador Will Interview Lord Salisbury on Caral Que

(Associated Press.)

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Constantinople, Jan. 1.—In the course of a serious aftray near Ishtib, originating in an attempt to arrest a number of Bulgarians suspected of being emissaries of the Macedonian committee, eight sor diers were killed. The troubles continue.

AMMUNICION. (Special to the Times,)

COL KITSON'S SCCCE

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, Jan. 4.—A quantity of ammunifion has been captured. from invader sympathizers in the neighborhood of Paarl,

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—It has been as good as settled that Col. Otter is to be commandant of Kingston military college, instead of Col. Kitson. Col. Otter is the choice of the Creatian government.

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Naval Guns

At Capetown From the Battleship Monarch-Will Be Sent Up Country.

The Burghers in Cape Colony Are Carrying Off Everything Eatable."

London, Jan. 4.-The advices received from Capetown this morning are more hopeful, owing to the active recruiting of local forces and a better feeling prevails in London, based upon the prospects of Lord Roberts taking the reins of war.

From Sydney, N. S. W., it is reported that there is quite a rush of men there anxious to join the new contingents, five thousand having volunteered.

The reports of Lord Kitchener's conference with burghers also tends to remove anxiety.

"According to the Daily Express, Lord Kitchener has warned the mine owners that they must not count on military protection.

The censorship has just permitted news of the following peace tentatives to emanate from Pretoria:

About the middle of December a number of prominent burghers who had submitted and were living in the Pretoria district formed a recess companying in Management. district, formed a peace commission. Mr. van Rensburg, the former member of the first volksraad of the Transvaal; was elected spresident of the commission, which included other prominent former matthers of the volksraad. The commission resolved to

Attempt Negotiations,

accordingly, in response to a sugges-Lord Kitchener attended a meeting he commission on December 21st, and addressed the meeting:

He said he was glad to meet the commission, desirous of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion, and assured them that they could rely upon his assistance in every way calculated to further that object. He proceeded to point out the folly of continuance of guerilla warfare, since the British government would never permit the re-establishment of the Boergayernment. Mr. Chemberlain's statement in partinement, Lord Kitchner contended, showed that there was no wish to oppress the hurghers. On the contrary the British proposals fore the speed of the stap and Danielskind. Their contrary the British proposals fore the speed of the stap and Danielskind. Their contrary the British proposals fore the speed of the speed o He said he was glad to meet the com-

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Going on to explain his recent proclasations, confirming the statement that mations, confirming the statement that those who had broken eaths of neutrality would be treated in the same way as the others, he told the commission that all would be accommodated with their families in protected langers along the line of railway. He asserted that it was im-

would be treated in the same way as the others, he told the commission that all would be accommodated with their families in protected largers along the line of railway. He asserted that it was imperative to

Clear the Country

of inhabitants and of food, because so long as food remained, the commandoes would be able to continue in the field. He could not be responsible for stock, unless it was brought in, adding that he hoped at the end of the war to be able to divide the remaining stock among the various sufferers.

No one, he promised, would be sent out of the country, but all; who had fought fairly, including the leaders, would receive the consideration due their rank. He advised the formation of local-sub-discovery cures obstants and rough it and you'll soon get rid of that weak chest and that hacking cough." That is what the doctor and a modest said to a young married man with a wife of railed to acree for and a modest salary to support them on. He hoped at the end of the war to be able to cive the country, but all; who had fought fairly, including that he hoped at the end of the war to be able to country, but all; who had fought fairly, including that he hoped at the end of the war to be able to country, but all; who had fought fairly, including the the remaining stock among the cive to travel to cure coughs or strengthen weak chest and that hacking cough." That is what the doctor and a modest said to a young married man with a wife for and a modest salary to support them on. He city.

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fairly, including the leaders, would receive the consideration due their rank. He advised the formation of local sub-committees to send out to the Boer communicate through the central committee and the military government, and could also come to see, him personally, if necessary. Lord Kitchemer bade them tell their friends what they had heard him say, and assured them they could place the most absolute reliance on his giving effect to it.

sucd against burning farm houses, unless it should be proved that the actual in-habitates had committed misdeeds, —The first districts cleared under Lord

Farmers coming into Carnarvon describe the Boers as travelling in parallel columns, with numerous flanking parties sweeping the country of horses, plunder ling loyalists and carrying off everything catable. It appears that they are accompanied by strings of pack horses, lightly loaded.

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Colesburg telegraphs that Kritzinger's ommando is crossing the Middleberg latrict, but is getting few, if any, re-

as are unable to heave are organizing a town guard, composed of the leading citi-zens. The commercial companies have asked the mayor to call a mass meeting to urgo the government to suppress dis-loyal newspapers and to proclaim martial, law.

law. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian pre-Sie Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, replying to Sir John Gordon Sprigg's thanks to the Canadians' contingent, cables the Cape Colony Premier as follows: "Canada will be repaid for the little she has done if her example helps to bring peace, harmony and confidence among all Her Majesty's subjects in South Africa."

The British battleship Monarch to-day landed men and guns to relieve the troops for service northward. It is believed the guns will be sent up the country.

Five hundred citizens enlisted to-day, the enrolment being very active. It is hoped the first batch of mounted men will leave within three days for Worcester. They are to hold the passes of the mountains and to protect the railway tunnel. The organization is rough and ready and not troubled with much drill or special uniform. or special uniform. Horses are scare

or special uniform. Horses are scarce.

Six thousand five hundred South African irregulars have been recruited during the last eight weeks.

The Boers in the Transvaal have been exceedingly active for the last day or so, daily attacking trains, convoys and isolated posts. In some instances they lated posts. In some instances they have been repulsed, and the railways are now working more regularly.

A commando is supposed to be in the nountains dividing Middleburg and mountains dividing Middleburg and Graaf Reinet, but cannot be exactly

The invaders in the west, who

contended, showed that there was no wish to oppers, the highers. On the contrary, the British proposals foreshadow an enlightened government, in which the burghers would have a prominent share, ensuring the rights of property and the ancient laws and customs of the burghers. Lord Kitchener arged that it was useless to continue the present inhuman stringgle, pointing out that the powers had refused Mr. Kruger's requests for intervention. The burghters had been overcome, and there was no dishonor in the leaders recognizing that fact. He reminded them that there were hosts of Boer prisoners waiting to be restored to their families. Referring, to his proclamations to the country, bord Kitchener and that unfortunately, these had not been allowed to reach the burghers, and ha trusted that the commission would make known the facts to the Boers in the field, as he desired to give thein every chance to sur-

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The first districts chared under Lord thener's plan were Jagersfon ein and resmith, whose inhabitants ware treed at Fausesmith.

Situation in Gane Colors.

Queen and the other to Lord Roberts.

The Prince of Wales, proposing the health of the Field Marshal, said: "It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Princess and of all the members of the royal family, in the Queen's name, to . Welcome Lord Roberts

Meicome Lord Roberts

home from the distant country where
he has commanded our gallant army in
very difficult and trying circumstances.

"I am glad to think the war is now
rearly approaching conclusion. We congratulate Lord Roberts upon the great
success he has achieved, and upon seeing him safe back. In the name of all
present i wish to express our delight at
finding Lord Roberts accompanied by
his wife and two daughters, especially
the one whose health recently caused so
much anxiety."

After feliciting Lord Roberts upon the
reception tendered him by the citizens
and the soldiers, the Prince went on to

reception tendered him by the citizens and the soldiers, the Prince went on to say: "It was such a reception as will be extended to all Englishmen who do their duty. His Lordship and I have known each other so long that it fills my heart with joy to see the gallant soldier home again. No one could offer him heartier welcome than those who have assembled here. I propose his good health,"

The success off the Prince was to say.

health."

The speech of the Prince was frequently interrupted by cries of "Hear," hear," and the whole company Rose to Honor the Toast,

Rose to Honor the Toast.

Lord Roberts, replying, said:
"Your Royal Highness and My Lords
and Ladies and Gentlemen; I am deeply
sensible of the honor Your Royal Highness with the Princess and the Duke and
Duchess of Connaught-paid me in comlug to see me at Paddington Station, and
I appreciate very highly the kind and
flattering words in which Your Royal
Highness has proposed my health. My
heart is full of joy at the unexpected
and magnificent honor with which Her
Majesty the Queen has been graciously
pleased to reward my endeavors in South
Africa, and at the splendid welcome
which the public and England have
given me."

retary of state for war, gave a dinner this evening in honor of Lord Roberts, at which the Prince of Wales, Duke of Connaught, Duke of Cambridge, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Lord Wolseley, Mr. Chamberlain and other notables

Took Over Office.

London, Jan. 3.-Lord Roberts went o-day from Buckingham Palace to the war office, where he formally took over the work of commander-in-chief of the forces. He will begin attending the war office at regular hours to-morrow. To Assist Baden-Powell.

Vancouver, Jan, 3.—Among the guests the Badmington is Captain F. M. Rhodes. Captain Rhodes was in active service at the siege of Tien Tsin and in other parts of China. He stated this morning that it was his wish to organize a corps of mounted police in British Columbia to assist Gen. Baden-Powell in South Africa, and he has communicated his wishes by cable to the war office, and had followed his cable by letter.

On Captain Rhodes being asked if he anticipated a favorable reply, he said he delived that the need of men at the fime his cablegrem was received would influence the reply. He was very sorry, that the matter had leaked out, as he did not want to be bothered by receiving a large number of men at the hotel, as he now would certainly have to do, without having any definite information to give them.

The idea had occurred to him that as there were a great many smart, intelligible for the many smart, intelligible for the British family of nations into the as suggested, I do not hesitate to gay

to see active service, that if he could get permission to organize a corps of 500 mounted men, the task of securing the

killed and nine wounded at Lel Wung yesterday, through the firing of a salute with a defective cartridge.

The cough of puff of a railway engine is The cough of puff of a railway engine is due to the abrupt emission of waste steam up the chimney. When moving slowly the coughs cam of course, be heard following each other quite distinctly, but when speed is put on the puffs come out one after the other much more rapidty, and when eighteen caught a second are produced they cannot be separately distinguished by the cart. A incomptive running at the rate of tearly seventy miles an hour gives out twenty puffs of steam eyery second—that he, ten for each of its two cylinders.

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Text of Sir Sandford Fleming's Letter to Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General.

Proposal to Connect All Parta cf the British Empire By Cable.

possible means of bringing each member of the British family of nations into the closest possible contact with all other members. But as wide seas and oceans intervene, the desired end can only be accomplished by means of the electric wire.

A suggested, I do not hesifate to say that messages will be transmitted to and that members of the transmitted to any that messages will be transmitted to any that

mounted men, the task of securing the requisite number who could sit on a hard one.

CROW'S NEST COALFIELDS.

Report Current That They Have Been Acquired by J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Italiaway Co., comes into possession of the Crow's Nest Posterior of the Great Northern Italiaway Co., comes into possession of the Crow's Nest Posterior and change. The crising lines of telegraph between distant portions of its said to be five million dallars. The price is said to be five million dallars. The coalfields will supply the middle west when they are fully developed, and the Great Northern will be extended about 53 miles to reach them.

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Intervene, the desired end can only be accomplished by means of the electric data there exists on the content of the electric data there is and to a number of pears and handle a rifle would not be a completed to pears and handle a rifle would not be a hard one are all wire. Electric cables have to some extent the number of pears and they shave served a provisional purpose, but they are now wholly inadequate. In the progress of events said the opening frees. To-day we stand at the opening of the Empire making steady provisions. To-day we stand at the opening of the Empire making steady provisions. To-day we stand at the opening of the Empire making steady provisions. To-day we stand at the opening of the Empire making steady provisions. To-day we stand at the opening of the Empire making steady provisions. To-day we stand at the opening of the Empire making steady provisions. To-day we stand at the opening of the Empire making steady provisions of the Empire making steady provisions of the Empire making steady provisions and the event we witzessed great events occurring in rapid succession, and the, evolute the sample we witassed great events. Securing in rapid succession, and the, evolute the form of the Empire making steady

That is, babies: fat, they are happy and safe; lean, they are neither happy nor safe.

This most irritating disease relieved to its Scott's emuision of cod-fiver ten minutes by using Dr. Agnew's Otat. Oil. A little: only a little.

Europe, which corroborate the facts here stated. In one of these letters the effect of the combination is referred to as "mediaeval thraidom." The allied companies have taken every means to strengthes their monopoly, and since the colonial conference of 1887 have left nothing undone to defeat the project of a Pacific cable. The friends of the Pacific cable have, however, never relaxed their efforts on its behalf, and one reason above all others why they have persisted against adverse influences and patiently struggled to

Overcome Every Obstacle

is the vitally important fact that the Canadian route between England and Australia is absolutely the only route by which the globe may be girdled by an all-British chain of telegraphs.

It is well known that it has fallen to my be for many the formal fallen to the fallen to

which Sir Sandford Fleming has for-warded to Hon. William Mulock, post-master-general:

Ottawa Jan. 1st 1901.

It is well known that it has ration to my lot for many years to take an active interest in a Pan-Britannic system of telegraphic cables. Last month I ad-dressed the Governor-General of the new master-general:

Ottawa, Jan. 1st, 1901.

Sir. On the opening of the new year, I beg leave to submit the following remarks on, a subject connected with your groups and the author of the people of Canada, but to all other British people.

The change of the Century is a peculiarly striking epoch to Her Majesty's subjects throughout the world, when regarded as coincident with a turning point in the history of the Empire. To-day smother British andon enters on its conditional career, to dominate in another quartee of the globe, and it seems to need in common with Australia.

The Assarch weeks ago the Home government, with the government of consider a subject which affects Canada in common with Australia.

A few weeks ago the Home government, with the governments of Canada, he we South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand, completed a long-delayed arrangement, by jointly cube that this is an opportune moment to consider a subject which affects Canada in common with Australia.

The Pacific Cable.

This act of co-operation involved the adoption of an entirely new principle in commercine with ocean cables, that is to expect the condition of private companies. The consider a subject which affects Canada and New Zealand, completed a long-delayed arrangement, by jointly cube the consumption of coal and expenditure on machinery, or oil, in wages and other things to keep the train or ship in motion. The Pacific Cable.

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Washington, Jan. 3. George Roberts, director of the mint, today made public his preliminary estimate to the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1900. The aggregate of gold is given as \$287, 213 fine ounces, valued at \$70,322,281, and of silver, 50,610,543 fine ounces, which, at the approximate average price of 61 cents, for the year makes the value \$36,362,431. During the calendar year 1890, the gold production was \$70,610,300, and the silver production 54,704,500 fine ounces. The Nome gold and silver production for 1900 is given as \$5,100,000, and that of the Klondiko (Cunadian), \$22,287,596.

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The Duke Indignant

Queen Wilhelmina's Future Husband Does Not Like His Position Discussed.

There Has Been Much Trouble Connected With the Projected Marriage.

London, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch from Berlin reports that Duke Henry of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, whose marriage to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been announced for February 7th, has left the Hague indignant at the tone of the parliamentary discussion on the subject of his future position. Whether this be true or not, there is no doubt there has been endless trouble connected with the projected marriage. Queen Wilhelmina has contrived to get up as much fuse about the style of precedence as that experienced in 1840. She wishes Duke Henry to be created Prince Consort, and have precedence over her mother, but she was overruled on both points.

solicitude for his dignity. She has given up her original proposition to settle a large sum on him out of her private fortune, and now proposes that parliament settle £16,000 a year on him, payable if he survives Her Majesty, While, the latter is alive, Duke Henry would get nothing according to this plan, but there is a strong feeling in Holland that no allowance for the Duke should be asked from the country, considering the vast property at the disposal of Queen wast property at the disposal of Queer Wilhelmina. Duke Henry's private for tune is inadequate for the position of Prince Consort. He would be practi-cally dependent on his spense.

Marriage Approved; The Hague, Jan. 3.—The second chamment, various articles aproving the Queen's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenberg-Schwerin by 79 to 10 votes. The Socialists objected to the £11,000 grant to Duke Henry in cose of the Queen dying first. Others regretted that an annual allowance was not made.

IMPENDING TROUBLE. Sailors' Boarding House Regarded Unfavorably By Shipping Firm the Sound.

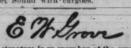
Great Northera will be extended abobt. 3 miles to reach them.

William McKenzie, of Toronto, had a conference with President Hill to-day.

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Masonic Banquet

The Officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Installed Last Evening.

Large Number Enjoyed Pleasant Repast After the Ceremony-Mirth and Song.

The installation of officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., was conducted last evening at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, and was succeeded by a banquet which all present unite in characterizing as one of the most enjoyable they had attend-ed

of the most enjoyable they had attended.

Outside, the city was wearing a mantle of snow and the ardor of pedestrians was increased by the knowledge that exercise was essential to resist the chilly advances of the snow queen. Inside, however, fill was animation, and even had there been no other warmth producing means, the enjoyable nature of the proceedings would have proven an irresistible barrier to the inroad of cold.

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The installing officers were installed; Bro. U. Ensor Sharp, W. Bro. W. B. McMicking, W. Bro. A. McKeewn and W. Bro. A. Maxwell Muir.

The following officers were installed; Bro. J. W. Crocker, W. M., W. Bro. C. D. Mason, I. P. M.; Bro. P. J. Riddill, S. W.; Bro. S. W. Edwards, I. W.; W. Bro. R. G. Brett, treasurer; W. Bro. R. S. Oddy, secretary; Bro. W. K. Houston, S. D.; Bro. F. C. Davidge, J. Q.; Bro. G. D. Christie, D. of C.; Bro. Jox. Andrews, organist; Bro. R. H. Spelling, I. G.; Bro. W. H. F. Richdale, S. G.; Bro. Geo. Lewis, I. S.; Bro. F. Stockham, tyler.

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After the ceremony a very pleasing
incident occurred to signalize the proceedings. This was the presentation of
a handsome grand master's jewel to
Wor. Master C. D. Mason. The pressentation was made by Grand Master
H. H. Watson in appropriate terms and
gracefully acknowledged by the recipimet.

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The members and friends then adjourned to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared. The apartment was tastefully decorated, while the table, respiendent in a congruous arrangement of delicacies, was very inviting. With mirth and song the evening was passed, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed himself. The toast list was then taken up and some excellent speeches were made.

"The Queen and Creft" was drank with the same patriotism distinguishable in similar functions in the past.

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Grand Master H. H. Watson, of Val-couver, in a very witty and instructing address, giving a history of the craft in British Columbia from its formation to the present day. Grand Junior Warden W. Bro. C. Ensor Sharp also respond-ed in a few well-closen remarks, and related several amusing incidents in re-gard to the craft throughout the world. W. Bro. A. M. Mair, grand director of ceremonies, also contributed some well-chosen remarks.

W. Bro. C. D. Mason pro ed the We, Bro. C. D. Masen pre sed the "Newly Installed Officers," and spoke very highly of their ability. He predicted a prosperous future for the lodge. This toast was responded to by Worshipful Maste, J. W. Crocker, Senior Warden Bro. J. P. Riddell, Junior Warden S. W. Edwards and the remainder of the new officers.

Bro. W. K. Houston, after a few brief remarks, recited the "Vagabonds" in a creditable manner, which was well received.

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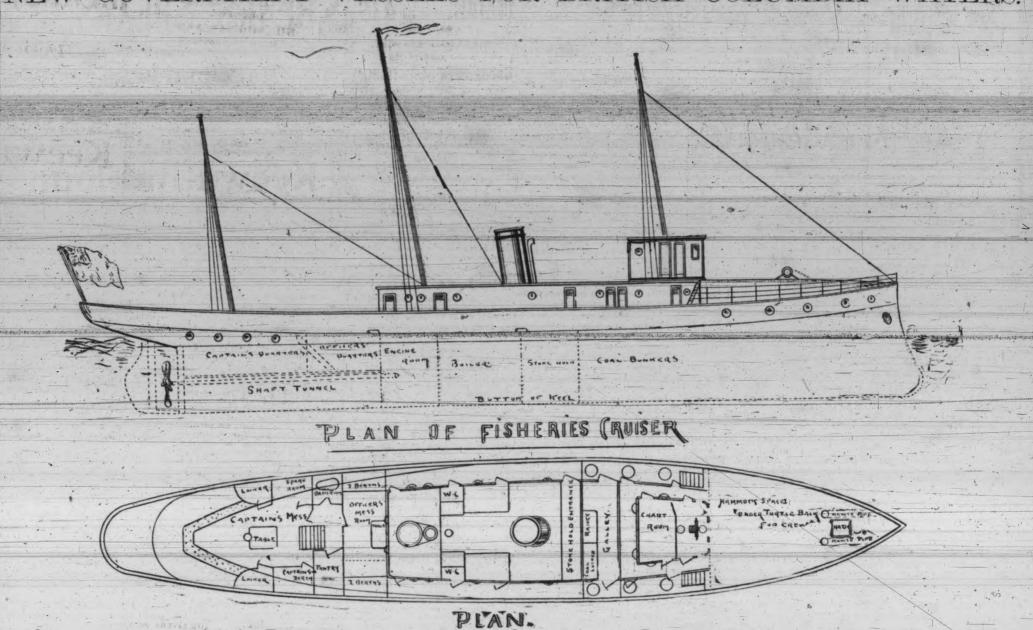
W. Bro, R. E. Brett proposed "The President of the United States," which was responded to by Bro, A. Smith; United States consul, in his usual splendid style, narrating several mirth provoking anecdotes. He also eulogized President McKinley in his Masonic Farcer, and extolled the friendly relations that existed between Great Britisia and Encla Sam.

M. W. Bro, A. McKeown proposed the toast to "Sister Lodges" in his usual pleasing manner, He highly complimented the grand master and the grand dodge of British Columbia. This toast was replied to by W. Bro, E. R. Paul, of Vanicouver and Quadra Lodge, in a few well-chosen remarks, also by W. Bro, F. J. Bailey, of United Service Lodge, who contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the contributed some very instructive suggestions for the contributed some very instructive suggestion the contributed some very instructive suggesti A rew well-chosen remarks, also by W. Bro, F. J. Bailey, of United Service Lodge, who contributed some very instructive suggestions for the benefit of the craft throughout British Columbia. Bro, H. Smith, of Temple Lodge, Dimcans, responded in an interesting speech, and bespoke a great future for Victoria. Mayor Hayward also replied to this toast in an able address, eulogizing Masonry in the province. He also spoke highly of the prospects of Victoria, which were of the brightest. W. Bro, Judge Harrison responded in a few well-chosen remarks.

Junior Warden Bro, S. W. Edwards, in an attractive speech, proposed the toast to the "Visiting Brethren," which was drank in a hearty manner. The toast was responded to by Bro, McKay, of Ottawa; Bro, Loutit, of Vancouver, and Bro, Fraser, of Jamaica. Senior Warden P. J. Riddell proposed the toast of "Absent Brethren."

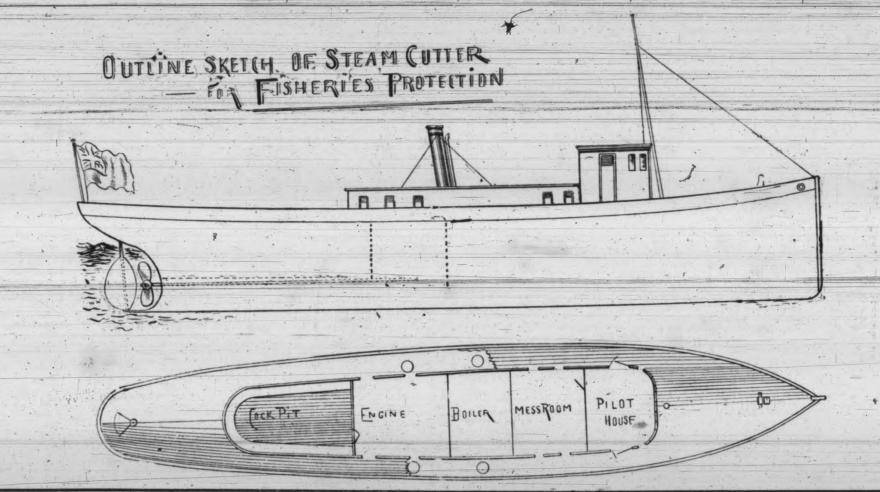
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NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS In Great Britcin the government owns and operates the telegraphs in connection with the post office, and in the new commonwealths of Australia and South Africa no doubt the same course will be followed. In this one respect America lags behind in providing up-to-date facility. lags behind in providing up-to-date facil- by those who contend most strenuously to be without ities at the cheapest possible rates for the transaction of business and the convenience of the people, In the United kept up for some time with the object of calling the attention of the government if all services which are in their mature topolles were operated by the state. tere is no evidence that any great imon has been made on the politicians of the republic by the arguments and appeals of those who advocate this they all took refuge, and the courage now we have Paardeberg to strengthen they all took refuge, and the courage now we have Paardeberg to strengthen great reform. The poulation there as a with which they defended themselves, her position—the councils of the greatest whole appears to be radical almost to an extreme, yet it is a fact that the United Considering these things, and the ter-States is one of the least advanced of all emocratic countries. Public opinion is upon Christians, it is not at all surpris- progressive spirit without which so powdemocratic countries. Public opinion is brought to bear on the government in a somewhat circuitous way, monopolies at that the Chinese government is incaphave a stronger grip than in any other able of carrying out its international ob- in fiscal and postal matters, and we want ve a stronger grip than in any other nation under the sun, and, notwithstanding their hastiness in all things, the people are very patient towards their rulers. Therefore it Sic Sanford Fleming's appirations are ever to be realized on this continent in regard to telegraphs, Canada must lead the way. It must be admitted that the success with which hed intercolonial railway has been operated under a Liberal government has completely altered the sentiments with which she pletely altered the sentiments with which government ownership is regarded At one time it was seriously proposed to the continue your share of the Imposper sale of the limit to continue your share of the Imposper sale of the manusing lapsus linguae reaches me from a suburbanc church which shall be nameless. It is a church with a mixed their and the laddes protested against be form a suburbanc church which shall be nameless. It is a church with a mixed their and the laddes protested against be form and supplies perhaps analyling arrayed in surplices perhaps analyling arrayed in surplices perhaps analyling arrayed in surplices containing possens that is to effect of application, and even then not to put down, in a register the name of the door, the cheir; perhaps because they preferred to be confounded with the gentlemen of the confirment of the confirment of the form a suburbanc church which shall be nameless. It is a church with a mixed their and the laddes protested against be form and then divided Ages were numerous, and the Middle Ages were numerous, and the manusing lapsus linguae reaches me from a suburbanc church which shall be nameless. It is a church with a mixed their and the laddes protested against be folicities of the last couple of years. But it is said to be a comfort to all sorts:

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The Mercury wishes to protest against the indiscriminate usp of the United States the ladiscriminate use of the United States ing chief, H. McDowell, found it necessary in the consistence of United States birth among us, we freely accord him the right of figing the Stars and Stripes with the United Jack; whenever we are entertaining publicly or privately, visitors from the other side, it is in order to recognize their flag as a nark of courtesy. But this business of using the United States flag in this country as if it had equal rights here with the properties of the same of the court of the country as if it had equal rights here with the properties and stripes will be inconverted and the same of the country as if it had equal rights here with the properties and stripes will be inconverted and the same of the country as in the first of the same of the country as in the first of the country as in the country as a same of the country as a sa Is in order to recognize their flag as a narry of courtesy. But this business of using the United States flag in this country as if it had equal rights here with the Union Jack ought to be stopped.

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THE ONLY THING.

He—Nothing could ever come between two could it, dear? remainder of the 800 which he alleged had been stolen. Thiemson charged Netis with robbery by violence, and the Greek was taken in custody. A woman, who was with him, was gathered in as a necessary witness. The case was semanded until to morrow, and bail has been fixed at \$1,000 in the accused, and two sureties of \$500 each.

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A counter charge has been laid by the Greek against Thiemson, which was also remanded. F. B. Gregory will appear for Thiemson, and F. Higgins for Nets.

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when the new pumps commence work in earnest soms material flaws in the mains will be exposed. For instance, the other day, during the fire at Pendray's cabins on Humboldt street, one of the pipes of the Cook street main Lear Hillside avenue burst, and the acting chief, H. McDowell, found it necessary to rely entirely on the chemical engines to extinguish the flames. The break was caused by a defect in the pipe, which was incanable of standing water galore

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Mother-Why, children, what's all this Little Freddy-We've had gran'ng and

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The remains of the late Amtone Vigelius arrived on the steamer State of California last night, and will be interred at Rosa Bay cemetery.

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The Board of Trade Will Lay Its Views Before the

information. The letter was acknowledged.
A resolution passed by the United Plumbers Association of Southern India was forwarded from Madras. The writers recited the unsatisfactory condition of the tea and coffee trade in India and suggested in Imperial Fiscal Federation for the protection of British interests against the world.

The letter was acknowledged, the writers being informed that the board a cudorsed the scheme.

An account of \$305.49 for printing the annual report was passed, from the Col-

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The programme for next Friday's quarterly meeting was discussed, Mr. Me Candless arging that northern transportation should engage their attention. The board had-nothing definite on that subject. Mr. Leiser announced that the Islander would be put on that run by the C. P. N.

Mr. Grahame suggested that Mr. Dunsmurie be asked what he intended to do in regard to the extension of the railway to the northern end of the island, and as to whether he had secured the coperation of the Federal members.

Mr. Grahame pointed out that the first thing Mr. Dunsmurie would be met with at Ottawa would be a question as to whether he had the support of the representatives from British Columbia.

A special committee was appointed to with the Premiers in reference to

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Harry Smith and son, of Dune staying at the Victoria. Dr. and Mrs. Humber came ove the Sound yesterday. M. Lenz arrived from Vancouv

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has no time,

Eet us pick out a single day from the
life of the monarch. A foreign diplomat, who happened to be in Kiel whenhe made his famous speech before the,
ron-clads left for China, reports in his
diary the Emperge's doings on the very
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In Romantic

ing. James Pottinger and officers of Frederick Warde, who played the titie role.

This new production of the dramatists art is certainly a romantic comedy, and affords scope for a demonstration of versatility which it is acknowledged Mr. Warde possesses to a marked degree Audiences here have accustomed them selves to associate this popular actor with such roles as Virginius, Richard autor with such roles as Virginius and the actor's ability and personality made it a refreshing one.

Probably Mr. Warde's new role may in time become more popular than any yet essayed by him. It is possible that the majority last night would prefer him as Cecco than in any of Shakespeare's or Sheridam Knowles's masterpieces. But it is certain that the finest passages and most elequent paragraphs did not arouse the pitch-of-enthusiasm in the audience which so signalized his performance of frigidity can be attributed to the suddence of frigidity can be attributed to the suddence which so signalized his performance of frigidity can be attributed to the suddence of frigidity can be attributed to the suddence which so signalized his performance of frigidity can be attributed to the suddence which so signalized his performance of Virginius. There was but one curtain call, and whether this degree of frigidity can be attributed to the suddence which so signalized his performance of Virginius. There was but one curtain call, and whether this degree of frigidity can be attributed to the suddence which so signalized his performance of Virginius. There was but one curtain call, and whether this degree of frigidity can be attributed to the suddence which so signalized his performance of Virginius. There was but one curtain call, and whether this degree of frigidity can be attributed to

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It was difficult to perceive in the active witty, impetuous jester, the same man who has achieved international renown by his delineations of the great personalities of tragic history as immortalized by the world's famed dramatists. It was also difficult to realize that the gentleman who skipped merrily along the It was also difficult to realize that the gentleman who skipped merrily along the stage with all the agility of a school boy is only a year lacking of fifty years of age. Mr. Warde never fails to please, and whether enacting a heavy role in New Orleans or exploiting a new character on the stage in this province, he such year renews his triumphs.

New Orleans or exploiting a new character on the stage in this province, he each year renews his triumphs.

Isabel Spencer, in the role of Nina de Borgia, showed herself to be one of the most capable actresses with whom Mr. Warde has become associated. The several emotional passages which relt to her role were given with splendid pathos and in every respect Mrs. Spencer created a very favorable impression.

E. R. Spencer, as the eccentric Duke of Milan, was excellent saving a stight exaggeration. He had little to do in the first portion of the play, but during the latter part shares with Mr. Warde the scope for good acting.

The other manhors of the company were very fair in their parts, while in others there was ample room for improvement.

"Miss Jimp, how did you make such an impression on that shy Mr. Diggs?"
"I acted shyer than he did."—Chicago

AMONG THE LODGES.

Officers for the Year Installed Last

bove, Big Salmon-Cloudy, snowing, mild. Five Fringers-Cloudy, calm, 18 above, Ogilvic-Part cloudy, snowing 12 be-Selwyn-Cloudy, strong west wind, 7

elow, Dawson-Calm, cloudy, 3 below, Forty-Mile-Cloudy, calm, 10 above

She married a millioneiro, didn't che?" You mean that he was a millionaire at time she married him."—Detroit Free

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DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Season Ticket Series to Con To-morrow Evening.

Frederick Warde Exhibited Masterly Versatility at the Victoria Last Evening.

Large Aulieuce Was Present—
Enjoyable Performance—Wit, Humor and Pathos.

Evening, Majestic Lodge, Royal Arcanum, held their regular meeting last evening when the installation of officers for the present term was performed. The work of installation of officers for the present term was performed. The work of installation of officers for the present term was performed. The work of installation of officers for the order. After the ceremony the following new officers of the order. After the ceremony the following new officers delivered brief speeches: Past regent, W. J. Dowler, regent, J. W. Bolden; vice-regent, R. R. Watson; collector, Jos. Sears; treasure, W. H. Jones; secretary, R. Jenkinson; orator, J. E. Church; chaplain, W. B. Gage; guide, R. F. Ely; warden, G. Mittalstate; sentine, T. N. Rolfe

Dominion Logde, No. 4, I. O. O. F. Dowler, regent, J. W. Williams for Frederick Warde, who played the titte role.

This new production of the dramatists installed; N.G. Rev. E. G. Miller; V.G.

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in short erder, the principals naturally did not think it necessary to prolong the exhibition.

As Cecco, the Duke's Jester, Mr. Warde was beyond reproach. His activity and intelligent, in fact, scholarly interpretation of the role was a further revelation of the role was a further revelation of his rare powers. He clothed Cecco with the idiosynerasies of a fester and the intellect of a sage. Some of the utterances are delightfully apt, and as given by Mr. Warde were struck home with rapier-like poignancy.

It was difficult to perceive in the active, witty, impetuous jester, the same was head with the intention of the statute. Steamer Guy, according to late Skag way advices, was wrecked about a mile and a half below Skagway on the after mon of Saturday, December 22nd. The Guy was on her way from Skagway by the Haines when the accident occurred. The news was brought to Skagway by the Mabel, which passed the wreck on her trip between the two ports. There were no lights or signs of life aboard, and the crew had made their way to Haines by a small boat.

White Horse-Cloudy, south wind, 18 above.

Captain Cozzens, of the steamship Umatilla, was presented with a gold watch and chain on Christmas by his officers as a token of the high esteem in which he is held.

Steamer Athenian is on her way to Seattle from Nagasaki to go out of the United States transport service, it is said, and turned over to the C. P. R. again.

A protest has been entered against the A protest has been made for Rhineland, Winkler resigned his sent to contest Lisgar against Richardson, Independant, and after his defeat, was again elected for his old constituency by a small majority.

Co. P Steele, E R Smith, J W K nlock, Independant of Y. Winkler, Liberal member Storage.

Steam carriages cannot as yet run freely pertaining to the business, thereby relieving pertaining to the business, thereby relieving the business of public works for permission to run such carriages.

Provincial News.

NANAIMO.

John G. Pitherick, of Chase River, was

Hardy turns out 16 have been worse than at first suspected. Another fracture of the lower jaw has been discovered, making three in all. Hardy can neither speak nor eat. Connelly is held in \$1,500.

George W. Cain was married on Monday night by Rev. Hector McKay to Miss Florence McEwen at the manse.

Robert Cairns and Mars Amanada Mayhoe were married on Monday evening. The ceremony took place at the residence of James Burdette on Washington street. Mr. Cairns is an engineer on the Canadian Pacific railway. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse performed the ceremony.

joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday evening. The ceremony took place at the house of John Dunlop on Kootenay avenue, and wis performed by the Rev. W. T. Stackhouse. Mr. Dunlon is a contractor and carmenter. Dunlop is a contractor and carpenter,

NELSON. The initial step toward the formation of a permanent paid fire department in Nelson was taken at the city council on Monday night, when the following report was submitted: "Your recommittee port was submitted: "Your recommittee on fire, light and water beg to recom-mend that a paid fire brigade, fully equip-ped be installed at the earliest possible date. Second, that a Compiete fire alarm system be put in, in order to render the fire brigade thoroughly efficient." The report was unanimously carried. Alder-men Wilson and Morrison then moved that the city, cierk he authorized to call

above.

Atlin-Cloudy, calm, 25 above.

Tagish-Cloudy, calm, 15 above.

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Bove.

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It is reported from Nagain E. H Brunnett, J Leflock, J F Severe, John Suith, H Robinson, J S Wilson, Mrs Keen, Mrs Tate, R Livingston, Mrs Morrison, Mrs Morrison

cient capacity for the work having been secured from the Treadwell mine.

It is reported from Nanaimo that the steamer Alpha has completely disappeared, not a vestige of the stumps of masts which for long marked the scene of the disaster being now in evidence.

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For steamer Ciopia from the Sound-S Leiser, B C Market, S J Pitts, Lenz & Leiser. Per steamer Charmer from Vancourer-

A dispatch from Hongkong says it is P W Greer, Weller Bros, K Y Murphy, C P W Greer, Weller Bros, K Y Murphy, C P W Greer, Weller Bros, K Y Murphy, C P W Greer, Weller Bros, K Y Murphy, C P W Greer, Weller Bros, K Y Murphy, C P W Greer, Weller Bros, K Y Murphy, C P W Greer, Weller Bros, K Y Murphy, C P W Greer, Weller Bros, K W M P Jaynes, Fletcher Bros, K W M M Jaynes, Fletcher Bros, K W M M Jaynes, Fletcher Bros, K W M M P Jaynes, Fletcher Bros, K W M M Jaynes, Fletcher Bros, K W Jaynes, Fletcher Bros, K W Jaynes, K M Jaynes

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Relectors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the J4th day of JANUARY, 1001, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

poser and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 8 n. m. to 4 p. m., the manner following:

in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Recom of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of Al.DERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of the Court Market Building.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Build

Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormovant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building Cormovant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six under any law, and have been for the six nonths next 'preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge who are otherwise duly qualified as Muni

who are otherwise duly qualified as Muni-cipal, voters.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Municipal Notice.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

FURLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School Dis-

ject of the full age of Twenty one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District,

school Trustee.

being necessary such poli will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1501, in the Public Market Bullding, Cor-morant Street, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to east his vote for THREE (a) candidates for members of the Board of eartited to cast his vete for THREE (3)
candidates for members of the Board of
School Trustees, but may only cast one
vete for any such candidate, of which
every person is hereby required to take
notice and govern blusself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Victoria, British
Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the legislative Assembly at the Assembly at the Assembly at the Assembly at the Assembly Assembly

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Negotiations · With Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching Not Yet Opened.

(Associated Press.)

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Pekin Jan 4.—The foreign ministers meet almost daily but nothing has been decided yet regarding the discussion of detalls of the demands of the joint note with the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

Colonel Pulloch, with a force which includes a detachment of Austrians and a company of Japanese, is about to start on a punitive expedition to Kao Li Ying, from which place, on December 15th, shots were fired at a patrol and the officials sent insulting messages to the allies. The sending of the expedition is looked upon as the correct thing, despite oked upon as the correct thing, despite e acceptance of the joint note by the

Sir Ernest Satow, the British min-ter, is convalescent and hopes to re-me his duties in a short time.

No Confirmation.

Berlin, Jan. 4.-With reference to the report that Count von Waldersee has been killed by an officer of the allied troops, it is semi-officially declared that a rumor to that effect has been current for a week past, but that the govern-ment has no corroboration of it. Count wow Waldersee reviewed the British sol-diers on January 1st

Story of

Crew of the Abbey Palmer Tell

Empress.

The Preliminary Evidence in Action for Damages Heard This Morning.

The examination of plaintiffs' witnesses, in the case of the bark Abbert Palmer vs. the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, arising out of a claim for defining the control of the c Flattery some six weeks or more ago, came up before Mr. Justice Martin in Admiralty Court this morning; E. V. Bodwell appeared for the C. P. R., and Gordon Hunter for the plaintiffs.

The circumstances of the collision have already been related.

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already been related.

Several witnesses gave testimony in the case this inforting asile heing to the laber of the Abbey Palmer's crew.

H. P. Heiniksen was the first witness examined. In giving his evidence he said that he had seen the light of the Empress about 2:30 a.m. on the 6th of November. When the light was reported the second mate, who was in charge, gave the order to examine the lights and see if they were burning well. Henniksen obeyed the order and reported that the lights were all in first-class condition. When asked how many fights were burning he said that the starboard and port lights were both in operation. The witness was on the main deck and the vessel was steering as close to the wind as possible. The weather was fine; the moon was shining and there was, a little bit of fog. He was standing on the deck watching the Empress before she struck, and she was coming directly across the starboard bow of the sailing ship. The Abbey Palmer was an iron ship, and whenever he had been at the helm she had acted well. At the time of the accident they were steering about six points to the wind. Seven of the crew of the ship were on the deck at the time of the accident—witness, the mate, the watch and four other men.

witness stated that between the time the Empress was first seen and the collision, no change was made in the sails or in the direction in which the vessel was sailing. All the crew of the Palmer saw the top-light of the Empress about the same time. No other lights could be seen until she was quite close. The Palmer, he stated was going about seven knots an hour.

knots an hour.

The next witness, Hans Disdrich, festified that he was at the helm from 2 o'clock until the accident took place, and during that thus he had kept the vessel close to the wind, thinking that the steamer would avoid hum and at the same time obeying the orders given him he steamer would avoid hum and at the same time obeving the orders given him by the mate. He said that he was the first who noticed the Empress, and this about ten minutes before the accident occurred. He supposed the Empress was tying to cross the bows of the Paimer in consequence of the latter's slow rate of speed. Two lights were being displayed by the Paimer. There was no stern light turning.

burning.

John Ford, the next witness called, was
in bed at the time of the collision. He
said that before the collision the men on
deck called those sleeping, and that the
recident occurred while he was dressing.
Coming on deck he immediately commenced to prepare a life boat for launching.

********** Klong the Waterfront. Collision I

Mail advices regarding the loss of the the British bark Primesse Hill, which was wrecked in the English channel while on a coyage to this port with zeneral cargo for Victoria and Vancouver, are being anxiously awaited. In this cable dispatches first received only the most meagre particulars of fac disaster, in which 22 of the crew lost their lives, were mentioned. Since, it has been learned that the vessel sank near Holy head on December 28th, and that many of the bodies of those who lost their lives in her have been washed ashere, An inquest has been held on these, and in the verdict of accidental death retained a rider was added to the effect that the vessel was under-manned, having too many apprentices. The vessel was in charge of Capt. Hill. No word has yet been received of what vessel will replace the Primrose Hill.

Among saloon passengers booked for the steamship State of California, leaving for San Francisco this evening, are mand milk.

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CAIRNS-MAYSEE-At Hossiand, on D. Weren H. McKiny, George V. T. Statchbonse, and Miss Florace McEwen.

Tug Lorne arrived from the North yes-terday with the Richard III, in tow, loaded with concentrates for Tacoma. The latter was taken on to her destina-tion by the tug Pioneer this morning.

Steamer Nell left for Ladysmith this morning with the dismanted bark Japan in tow. The bark is to be employed in carrying slack coal to Comox, where in carrying slack coal to Comox, when it is to be used in the big coke ovens. Steamer Walla Walla arrived from

Sau Francisco this morning with a cabin and three steerage passengers Victoria. Steamer Charmer left Vancouver

Sporting News

BASKET BALL

MATCH AT NANAIMO.

A basketball match was played on New Year's eve in the opera house, between teams representing the citizens and the employees of the New Yanconver Coal Company, in aid of the funds of the National Company, in aid of the funds of the National Company, in aid of the funds of the National Company, in aid of the funds of the National Company, in aid of the funds of the National Company, in aid of the Santonal Company, in aid of the National Company of the National Co ever played in this city, and attracted

> THE WHEEL SIX DAYS' RACE,

Roston, Mass., Ján. 4.—The forty-firs Boston, Mass., Ján. 4.—The forty-firs Boston of the six days' bleyele race at Par Square Garden was started at one o'clock this afternoon. All nine men came on the

THE HING.

New York, Jan. 4. Henry Phillips, a man-well known in sporting circles in this country and in Canada, whose home was and in Canada, whose home was day of apoptery. The dead man was for merly manager for John L. Sullivan, the paglist, and was Sullivan's backer when the champion occurred. On coming on deek he saw that the vessel was under closely hauled sail, and on the starboard tack.

BEACH-SIM—At Vancouver on Jan.
by Rev. E. D. McLaren, M. R. Be
and Miss Sellie Sim.
CAIN MEWEN—At Rossiand, on Dec. 3
by Rev. H. McKay, George W.
and Miss Florence McEwen.

MEUTH-At Vancouver, on Jan. 1st, Her-bert Meuth, aged 30 years.

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VICTORIA THEATRE

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Able seeman Bredlers great souther as a runner to that effect has believe deep in the forth the collision of the seeman believe a week pass, but that the forces are considered to the collision of the collision

AIRNS MAYBEE At Hossfand, of 31st, by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Calms and Mary Amanda Maybe

DIED. WITHROW-At Vancouver, on Jan. 2nd, Samuel Withrow, aged 67 years.

Tuesday, January 8th.

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